



BV Rec-iteers

Are you looking for an **awesome** way to spend your summer break? Look no further, BV REC has got a place for you! As a “Rec-iteer”, you will be able to **MEET NEW FRIENDS**, go on **adventures**, and develop some great new skills! We don’t want to give away too much information, but if you like **soaring to new heights**, learning new games, getting dirty, or working with machines, you won’t want to miss this **fantastic** experience!

Who: Locals, Ages 13-17

When: June 6- July 21

Various Sessions

Where: Buena Vista Community Center

What: Volunteer Program with BV REC

www.buenavistaco.gov

719-395-1939



Why become a BV Rec-iteer? Why not?

Get outside! Be Adventurous! Gain Experience!

The Buena Vista Rec-iteer program is aimed at local young adults between the ages of thirteen and seventeen who are looking to develop skills and learn techniques helpful in pursuing a future career. This program is designed to help young adults gain knowledge and build skills through various tasks while developing leadership and interpersonal skills. While volunteering for BV REC, Rec-iteers will be tasked with jobs that will challenge their creativity, teach them how to develop effective programs, and interact with other community members of all ages. At the end of this program, each teen will be presented with a letter of recommendation, a certificate of completion, and skills on how to develop a formal resume. As well as gaining real world work experience, these kids will also have the opportunity to participate in special programming such as swimming days, a trip to the Brown's Canyon Adventure Course, and other activities specially designed for Rec-iteers.

BV REC will provide training that will leave these teens with confidence in following or enforcing rules and instill a sense of leadership. We will teach babysitting basics, first aid and CPR, and give them the training they need to meet other expectations that BV REC requires through our programming. This program has limited enrollment space, so please get applications in soon!

Applicants will be selected by their interest in working with kids and the community in a creative way and their ability to meet the time requirements associated with this position. We do support family time and other commitments, so we do not expect the Rec-iteers to commit to the whole summer, but they do need to meet the standards set by BV REC for work time. Contact BV REC for more information on required work times.

Applicants need to submit their application along with one letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, pastor, or another non-related adult.

Any questions about this program can be directed to Ashley Davis at BV REC. She can be contacted by phone (719-395-1939) or email (bvrec@buenavista.com).

2016 Timeline:

April 15- Applications available online (www.buenavistaco.gov) or at Town Hall

May 13- Applications and One Letter of Recommendations due to BV REC

May 23-25- Individual Interviews Scheduled

May 27- Acceptance decisions and notifications made

Mandatory Training Days:

June 4- Babysitting Basics

June 6,7,and 9- Basic Training/Adventure Outing

Summer Programming

June 14-30 (Tuesday/Thursday), 1-4pm -AND- July 11-21 (Monday/Wednesday/Thursday), 9am-12pm

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All Rec-iteers are expected to work at LEAST 8 out of the 12 hours per week. Family vacations are excused with notice. Schedules can be flexible upon request. **Please return this application and your letter of recommendation by May 13, 2016.**

Name:	Age:	Birthdate:
Email:	Phone Number:	
Address:		
Guardians' Names:		
Guardian Email:	Guardians' Phone Number:	

1. Have you ever had the opportunity to volunteer before (Circle One)? Yes No
2. Tell us about your volunteer experience. What did you do? Who were you working with? How did it impact your life? If you haven't ever volunteered, what kind of volunteer work might interest you?
3. Have you ever had the chance to work with younger kids? Yes No
4. What kind of experiences have you had with younger kids?
5. What are three leadership qualities you possess?
6. Why are you interested in volunteering with BV REC this summer?
7. List three of your favorite things to do with your time.